

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 897 - HB 1429**

March 4, 2005

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Prohibits nursing homes, assisted-care living facilities, or homes for the aged from requiring Medicaid-eligible residents to waive any federal or state rights, to which they are entitled, as a condition for admission to such facilities.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

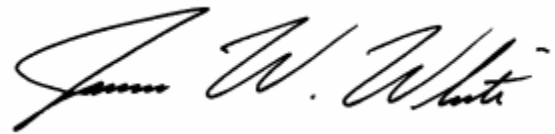
#### **Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumptions:

- The Department of Health will not incur a significant increase in expenditures to monitor such facilities.
- The bill contains no enforcement provisions for facilities that fail to comply.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director